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Hiroshi Urabe, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/870,716

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Art Unit: 1711

For: Flame Retardant Resin Composition

Examiner: N. Nutter

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTION**

In response to the Final Office Action (the "Office Action"), dated November 21, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. A request for extension of time accompanies this response.

REMARKS begin at page 2 of this paper.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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